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December 22, 2005

Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission SC Public Service Commission P. O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Docket No. 2006-2-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and one (1) copy of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee's First Set of Interrogatories to SCE&G and First Set of Request to Produce to SCE&G, together with a Certificate of Service in the above-captioned matter.

I have enclosed an extra copy of these Interrogatories and Request to produce which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.



If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

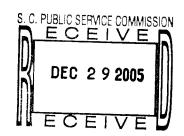
Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of record w/enclosures



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